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Sir:

This amendment is provided in response to the Examiner's telephone request for an oral election of invention, i.e., a restriction requirement. The Examiner called the undersigned on March 28, 2002 requesting this election.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 64-67 and add new claims 94-99.

An isolated Major Histocompatibility Complex Class Π 64. (amended) immunogenic peptide, wherein said peptide comprises a 9 amino acid segment of a sequence

selected from the group consisting of QNILLSNAPLGPQFP (Ty 56-70) (SEQ ID NO: 1), and

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